

SILENT RIOT IN COURT WHEN FINGERS FLING BROADSIDES OF TALK

Deaf-mute Man Accuses Deaf-mute Maid of Handing Him a Few.

There was a silent commotion of an extraordinary character before Magistrate Krotel in Centre Street Court today when Henry J. Hecker, a deaf-mute man, and a deaf-mute maid, who had been brought in by Robert L. Mason in his launch from Taunton Rock, a mile off Indian Neck, where they had been marooned by high seas since early yesterday morning.

The man was weak from lack of food and tired from work. They had been fishing on Long Island Sound and took to the rock when a storm broke. Many efforts were made last night to rescue them but no boat could reach the rock owing to the heavy sea.

There were low temperatures this morning with frost in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys and Western Upper Lake regions. The thermometer registered freezing at many places in the Northwest and Central Rocky Mountain region, and there was snow in Colorado and at Duluth, Minn.

Cheyenne, Wyo., reported the coldest weather, with the thermometer registering 28 degrees. It was 28 at Detroit and Denver, and 34 at Duluth. Temperatures at other places were: Cleveland, 31; Chicago, 44; St. Paul and Cincinnati, 45; Kansas City, 30, and St. Louis, 33.

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Complainant Hecker was pretty weak in the wrists when he took the stand and related how he had been insulted and threatened with the umbrella. Quackenbush did not translate the insults, but informed the Court that in thumb and digit discourse the language was pretty fierce.

Then Miss Sullivan took the stand and talked so fast that Quackenbush couldn't get her. He told the Magistrate she was having a fit of manual hysterics. He made swimming motions of the witness, wig-wagging for her to become calm. There was a great stillness in the court and at the same time a great tumult. All the deaf-mutes were talking at once and becoming purple in the face.

At last Miss Sullivan talked herself into a swoon and was carried to an anteroom. Brought out again, she talked herself into another swoon and came out of No. 2 quite limp. Then it was drawn from her that Hecker had made unpleasant left-handed remarks to her and that she was entirely justified in swinging at him with her umbrella.

"I guess this is all we can stand for one day," adjudged the Court, mopping his brow. "Case dismissed."

As the two silent factions filed out of the courtroom there was a wide smile in the corridors until the mammoth Sergeant Quackenbush intervened and waved them apart.

MINERS AT WILKESBARRE TO VOTE ON COAL STRIKE.

Delegates on Hand for the Tri-District Convention Which Meets To-Morrow.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 12.—Delegates began arriving here today for the tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers which will meet here tomorrow to take action on the tentative agreement entered into by the miners and coal operators.

The officers of the three district boards met at the miners' headquarters here today and outlined plans for the convention. The suspension of hard coal mining has now been in force six weeks and it is expected the men will soon be back to work.

Pace set early in the day throughout the anthracite region. The suspended State police are on the alert, ready to promptly put down any demonstration that will interfere with men going to and from collieries to do repair work or man the pumps.

MORE RUIN BY FLOOD.

Water 14 Feet Deep in Town of Irvanville.

NEW ROADS, La., May 12.—Crops the bluffs of the River, which had served temporarily to check its progress, flood water from the levees break at Terve to today spreading round the towns of the thickly settled country south of there.

Some of the largest and richest sugar cane producing fields on the west bank of the Mississippi are covered by the muddy water.

A report from Irvanville, fifteen miles north of Port Allen, reached here today that the water was fourteen feet deep in town. Reports from Grosche, Tote and Fordoche state that negroes marooned there are looting stores and residences.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Due from 6:45 to 7:00 Mon. 12. 2:01

THE TIDE.

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OLD MR. WINTER ON A LATE VISIT TO MIDDLE WEST

Snow, Frost and Shivering Temperatures From Montana and Colorado

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A belated cold wave sweeping down from the Canadian northwest is causing frost, snow and shivering temperatures today from Montana and Colorado eastward to Ohio. The cold weather extends south as far as Texas, and by to-night and tomorrow will have reached the Atlantic coast, causing frost and probably snow in the States along the Canadian border.

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MAROOED MEN RESCUED.

Taken in a Launch From Taunton Rock.

BRANTFORD, Conn., May 12.—Michael Dunham, Joseph Kies and Stephen Flinta were brought ashore early today by Robert L. Mason in his launch from Taunton Rock, a mile off Indian Neck, where they had been marooned by high seas since early yesterday morning.

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No Negligee— Could Be Cooler Could Be Daintier At the Price—\$2.25

Than this one of fine dotted Swiss, simply made in Empire fashion. Even its wide Valenciennes lace insertions seem more summery! Bows of ribbon are its dainty fasteners at the pointed neck and high waistline.

White barred dimity with Dresden flowers in each block is made in the same model at \$2.

These and a host of other Negligees—whose prices range up to \$21—were made especially for the May Sale.

A Rich Collection of Women's Mesh Bags

It might be called a personally conducted collection, for by far the greater part of it we gathered abroad ourselves and imported direct, at a considerable saving in price over mesh bags in the usual way.

Besides, many of the designs are exclusive with Gimbels, as we had many of the existing patterns changed to conform to our own ideas. And though our collection of Mesh Bags is probably without an equal in New York in point of size, there are very few of the designs in which the bag is duplied.

We have these Mesh Bags in various sizes, and with frames in various styles, plain, pierced, chased and hand-engraved.

In gun-metal, at \$3.50 to \$22.50; with a specially-priced group at \$5.50, that were \$6.50.

Of German silver, at \$2 to \$30.

Of sterling silver, \$10 to \$125.

Of gold-plated, \$13.75 to \$32.50.

The new Braclet Mesh Bags of German Silver, which close by their own weight when carried on the arm, at \$4.50 to \$5. In sterling silver, \$35.50 and \$45.

Fabrics You Need For Your White Frocks

Not only are they the most desirable sorts of washable White Cottons, for all sorts of cool Summer clothing, but they also bear very low prices.

English-figured and Dotted Gingham, 32 and 36-inch, 600 yard, regularly \$1.

French Marquisette, 44-inch, 380 yard, regularly \$1.

Fancy French Marquisette, 44-inch, in open-work weave, 750 yard, regularly \$1.25.

French Open-work Bordered Voile, 54-inch, 750 yard, regularly \$1.25.

Woven Wamsutta Pique, 35-inch wide wale, 280 yard, regularly \$1.

English Long Cloth, 36-inch, \$1.50 piece of 12 yards, regularly \$2.

Madeira Nainsook, 39-inch, soft finish, 10-yard piece, boxed, \$1.35 piece, regularly \$2.

Sheffield and Quadruple Silver Plate That You Will Be Very Glad to Buy

Of course, the Sheffield Plate is in reproductions of the fine old English Ware; heavily silver-plated on copper, and good for generations.

The Quadruple Silver-plated Ware is on hard white metal, in a variety of handsome designs.

There are price-savings of one-fourth to one-half on both groups:

The Reproductions of Sheffield Plate

Card Trays, \$1.25 and \$1.75, regularly \$1.75 and \$2.50.

4-piece Tea Sets, \$12.50 and \$15, regularly \$16 and \$22.

3-piece Coffee Sets, \$9.75, regularly \$17.

Meat Dishes, well and tree, \$9 to \$18, regularly \$12 to \$25.

Tea Set Waiters, \$17.25 to \$25.50, regularly \$25 to \$35.

Punch Bowls, \$21.

Punch Bowls, with tray, eight cups and ladle, \$40, regularly \$65.

Fruit Bowls, \$8, regularly \$15.

Bread Trays, \$3.75 and \$5.50, regularly \$5 and \$8.

Sandwich Trays, \$3.75 to \$5.75, regularly \$5 to \$8.50.

Cheese and Cracker Dishes, \$6, reg. \$8.75.

\$22 "Domestic" Sewing Machines In the May Sale at \$18

To Make a Good Offering Still Better We Will Sell These Machines on Easy Terms For \$2 Cash And \$1 Weekly

These Machines are a fine investment at the price for which we usually sell them. But this, in itself, is a special price; for we bought a great many of these Machines to make it possible.

For this May Sale, however, which celebrates our taking over, just a year ago, the Domestic Agency for Greater New York, Long Island and Westchester, we shall sell these Machines at a further saving of \$4.

They are of the desirable drop-head type and are fitted with the interchangeable Looper, by means of which the Machines

Sew Either Lock or Chain Stitch, As You Will

and the change is made in a few seconds.

The Domestic Sewing Machine Company, today one of the very largest in America, GUARANTEES these Machines, AS WE DO, for FIVE years.

We will deliver them, freight prepaid, at your nearest railroad station, if within our liberal free delivery zone, or at your door, if your home is on one of our wagon routes. Catalog sent on request, of this and other Domestic Sewing Machines, and demonstrations will be gladly given in our Sewing Machine Store. Free instruction at your home within 25 miles of our store.

These special prices on other Domestic Sewing Machines are also in force, during the May Sale:

\$30 Domestic Sewing Machines at \$22.50

\$37 Cabinet Sewing Machines at \$30

\$45 and \$55 Domestic Automatic Lift Cabinet Sewing Machines at \$35

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Fashion Has Been Generous With Her New Ideas In Princess Slips—And They Are All In The White Sale—Many at \$2 and \$3



embroidered Princess slips, \$10.75 to \$55; other domestic styles up to \$57.50.

Newness—Variety—Beauty, in This May Sale of RIBBONS

All the dainty little shepherdesses of Louis XV's Court would delight to see the fashions of this Summer returning to paniers and ribbons. This is to be a Ribbon season to a greater degree than in years.

Hence the particular joy of this May Ribbon Sale, presenting miles of beautiful new Ribbons for every purpose—millinery, sashes, hair-bows, dress trimmings, fancy work and what not. All in the pink of perfection and desirability—plain, striped, brocaded, Dresden flowered, moire, velvet; wide and narrow; in white, colors and black; and showing handsome savings on every yard.

Among the many offerings are:

25c Silk Messaline Ribbon, 150 yd.

25c Satin Taffeta Ribbon, 150 yd.

Satin Wash Ribbon, with pin dots, from No. 1, at 15c piece, to No. 5, at 55c piece.

Sash and Hair Ribbons, in brocaded and Jacquard designs, 4 1/2 to 7 1/2-inch, at 25c, 35c and 55c yard, reg. \$30 to \$50.

10c Satin Jacquard Ribbon, 1-in., at 60 yard.

Black Velvet Ribbon, satin back, from 1 1/2-in., at 15c yd., to 6-in., at 55c yd.

By Way of Reminder To Summer Furnishers

The Upholstery Store is brimful of light and airy furnishings for the home, to help the hot days to seem cooler. For instance:

Cretonne Slip Covers

that will make old furniture look new. Charming Cretonnes a-plenty, at 18c, 28c and 35c yard.

Awnings

Handsome materials in new designs, \$2 upwards according to size of window.

Wall Papers

New styles form an interesting exhibition. Some with printed crowns, or borders on each strip, which give effects not possible with cut out borders, 25c to 40c a strip of 11 ft.

Rich leather effects in browns; our new Soirettes, in latest shades of old rose; other exclusive patterns, up to \$2.50 a roll.

Summer Bed Coverings

Lightly Priced

Bedsprads and comfortables, specially chosen for their availability for Summer use; also muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases, all at tempting savings.

Bed Spreads

Full size, satin-finished, scalloped edges and cut corners, various designs, \$4 each, reg. \$5.

Full size, satin-finished, pratty designs, hemmed, \$2.50, regularly \$3.50.

White Dimly Bed Spreads, with little imperfections, hence at half price.

Crib size, 65c, regularly \$1.25.

Single Bed Size, \$1.10, regularly \$2.25.

Double Bed Size, \$1.35, regularly \$2.75.

Extra large size, \$1.65, regularly \$3.25.

Comfortables

Cotton filled, with fancy silkoline covering and plain borders, full size, Summer weight, \$3, regularly \$3.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Sheets, 81 x 90 inches, of bleached muslin, 75c, regularly 90c. Of medium-weight bleached muslin, 60c, regularly 80c.

Pillow Cases, 45 x 36 inches, of fine bleached muslin, 16c, regularly 20c.

Initial Pillow Cases, hemstitched with script letter, neatly boxed, \$1 pair, regularly \$1.25.

Sizes mentioned above are before hemming.

"Turn On the VICTROLA And Let's Have Some Music"

How often you hear this said, when conversation flags, and a little group of people haven't anything to do. It is a tribute, first to the fascination of music and second, to the wonderful entertaining powers of the Victrola.

Better lay your plans now, for a copious supply of music this Summer. You can pick out the Victrola you want, from the complete range of styles in the Gimbels Talking Machine Rooms, pay for it a little at a time, and have the fun of it in town weeks before you will need it in the country. We especially want to mention

A Large Shipment of the Favorite VICTROLA IX. at \$50

which has been in such enormous demand throughout the country, that it has been impossible to fill orders. This we can now do, and besides offer, to people who come quickly, these fine machines, in solid mahogany, with all the noted Victrola ability to reproduce records with artistic effect. We will sell them, if desired

For \$1 Cash and \$1 Weekly

with free delivery to any point on our wagon routes, and without interest or extras.

Demonstration of the Condon Autostop

Daily in our Talking Machine Rooms, from 2 to 5:30 P. M., beginning tomorrow. This new invention, which stops a Victor turn-table automatically, when the end of the record is reached, is \$3, nickel-plated, and \$4 gold-plated.

Notions Make the World Go Round

What a dreadful catastrophe it would be if all the needles and pins and buttons and thread, darning cotton and sewing silk, should give out all at once! Mankind would be quite demoralized. But there's no danger. For the Gimbels May Sale of Notions will supply lots of people with these essentials to human happiness, at very good savings, on most trustworthy qualities:

Thread

150 for three 50 Spools of Best cotton, 500 yards best quality.

150 for four 50 Spools of "Nikara" Sewing Silk, Full size, 120 yards, black, white and colors.

150 for three 50 Spools of Mercerized Button Thread.

150 for 12 50 Spools of Best Darning Cotton.

Tapes and Braids

25 for roll, 10 yards English Twill Tape, 5/8 to 1 inch.

150 for three 50 Spools of Crystal Wash Ribbon.

150 for two 100 pieces bias Lace Tape, 12 yards to piece.

150 for 25 pieces of Gold and Ends wash trimming braid.

Pins

150 for 2 1/2 boxes Gimbels Best Imported English Pins, sizes 10's, 11's, 12's, 13's, 14's, 15's, 16's, 17's, 18's, 19's, 20's, 21's, 22's, 23's, 24's, 25's, 26's, 27's, 28's, 29's, 30's, 31's, 32's, 33's, 34's, 35's, 36's, 37's, 38's, 39's, 40's, 41's, 42's, 43's, 44's, 45's, 46's, 47's, 48's, 49's, 50's, 51's, 52's, 53's, 54's, 55's, 56's, 57's, 58's, 59's, 60's, 61's, 62's, 63's, 64's, 65's, 66's, 67's, 68's, 69's, 70's, 71's, 72's, 73's, 74's, 75's, 76's, 77's, 78's, 79's, 80's, 81's, 82's, 83's, 84's, 85's, 86's, 87's, 88's, 89's, 90's, 91's, 92's, 93's, 94's, 95's, 96's, 97's, 98's, 99's